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MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral Turner

FROM : B. C. Evans  
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : Correspondence Pending with the  
White House and Cabinet Officers

1. Mr. Knoche's 2 March memorandum to the Director, OMB, urging the reworking of a draft Executive Order which would force all senior Agency employees to submit detailed financial statements to the Civil Service Commission and that the order not go forward for the President's signature without consideration of its implications for the Agency and the Intelligence Community (Tab A).

NOTE: OLC advises that other agencies and departments have objected and that we should not contact at this time.

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3. Mr. Knoche's 1 March memorandum to the Secretary of Defense proposing that DoD and Agency specialists cooperate to work out the details for responding to SecDef's request for a comparative analysis of NATO and Warsaw Pact defense spending (Tab C). NOTE: OSR advises that OSD/Net Assessment has the action within Defense and has informally agreed to the rough comparisons as suggested by us, but have not agreed on longer study.

4. Mr. Knoche's 25 February memorandum to the Attorney General requesting the endorsement by the DOJ of the introduction of legislation to protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure (Tab D). NOTE: OGC advises that this topic is being folded into the Attorney General's subcommittee study as called for under PRM 11.

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